

PATTERN FOR

Revolution

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"When Chaos Comes I'll be the Leader"

—GERALD L. K. SMITH



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A REPORT TO AMERICANS:

Here is the case against Gerald L. K. Smith — rabble-rouser, friend of alleged seditionists, associate of jailbird Pelley, hero of Hitler-heilers and Messiah of the America First Party.

In this report we show that:

- 1 Smith has worked out a pattern for revolution.
- 2 Smith is a political opportunist who has jumped on to every promising bandwagon — from Huey Long's "Share the Wealth" movement to that of the American "Nationalists."
- 3 Smith has made political alliances with everyone from William Dudley Pelley, convicted seditionist, to Eugene Talmadge, Ku Klux Klansman.
- 4 Smith's associates—those whom he helps and those who help him—include a number of persons on trial for conspiracy to set up a Nazi regime in the United States.
- 5 Smith draws support from Christian Fronters, Bundists, from followers of the motley crew who have been charged by the Department of Justice with sedition.
- 6 Smith, despite his record, or perhaps because of it, has been able to enlist the support of some important people—including a few members of the Congress.
- 7 Smith's political philosophy often parallels that of William Dudley Pelley, the jailed seditionist, and other pro-Nazis.
- 8 Smith is the Messiah of a big-time disruptionist movement, the America First Party

There remains one big mystery: Why should loyal Americans, relatives of our sons and daughters in the armed forces, lend aid and moral support to the revolutionist and disruptionist, Gerald L. K. Smith?

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The Amazing History of Gerald L. K. Smith



1 In 1933 Smith left his pulpit to help William Z. Foster organize the "first Hitler storm troops in America," using the swastika and Hitler salute. "I'll be America's Fuehrer," Pelley said. Smith was "shirter" No. 3223.



2 Police didn't seize the government as quickly as planned, so Smith found a politically successful Fuehrer. He joined the politically corrupt Huey Long. Huey was dictator of Louisiana, and he looked like a bright boy who was going places.



3 Long's death left Smith floundering. He suggested to Earl Christenberry that they take over Huey's Share-the-Wealth racket. Christenberry refused, passed the Share-the-Wealth slogan, and turned the patent over to Huey's widow.



10 Edward A. Powers, Smith's partner in the Committee of 1,000,000, paid Smith for his share of the profits. The Committee had taken \$7,300 clean, and Smith pocketed all but \$357 of that amount, Powers charged.



11 Smith joined the isolationist movement at the outbreak of war in Europe. "Why assume that Germany will attack this country?" he shouted. Smith collected a million signatures to a petition against conscription.



12 Smith testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee against the Lend-Lease Bill. Following the American Nazi line, he said: "Behind the obvious purposes of this bill is a definite plan to get us into this war...."



4 Smith found temporary lodging with Ku Klux Klan leader Eugene Tamm and launched his anti-Roosevelt crusade. He told Tamme's "grass-roots" convention, "We're going to drive that cripple out of the White House."



5 Smith now joined Dr. Francis E. Townsend of oldage pension fame. He gave "uncompromising, go-to-meeting" speeches favoring \$200 a month for everyone over 60. "The spirit of Huey Long," Smith called himself.



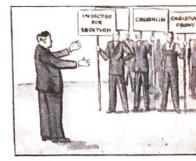
6 Father Charles Coughlin, who wanted to seize the government "the Franco way," became Smith's next partner. The Post Office declared Coughlin's newspaper "obviously seditious." Smith calls the priest a "patriot second to none."



13 Smith organized meetings which attracted the Coughlinites and their elements. British leaders want "American blood spilled on European battlefields," the speakers said. "Impeach the President!" the audience yelled.



14 In March, 1942, Smith launched *The Cross and the Flag*. It spread such distrust of our government and our Allies that Sen. Ney remarked, "It is excellently done." Sen. Reynolds wrote: "It hits the bull's-eye."



15 Smith named a "partial list of fearless Americans." Besides assorted Coughlinites, his list included Elizabeth Dilling and Gerald B. Winrod, both on trial on charges of conspiring to set up a Nazi regime in the U.S.A.



7 Touring the country for Townsend and Coughlin, Smith rabble-roused. "When chaos comes, I'll be the leader." And: "If you want to know what is going to happen . . . I can tell you that we are going to seize the government."



8 Smith's violence proved too much for Dr. Townsend. The Doctor kicked him out of the oldage pension movement and charged that the Rev. Smith was forming a Fascist organization "to seize the government" of this country.



9 Smith launched his own organization, the Committee of 1,000,000. Earl Christenberry said Smith was out "fighting the Jews and the Communists." Smith gained thousands of followers through radio broadcasts from Detroit.



16 Smith ran for the U. S. Senate. He was to be "the voice of the great unorganized masses." "Tires for everybody," "Free speech for Coughlin," he cried. The "masses" decided against tires and Coughlin; Smith was defeated.



17 When the Department of Justice indicted 33 persons for sedition and conspiracy to undermine the morale of the armed forces, Smith's *The Cross and the Flag* was named as a vehicle through which the 33 spread their propaganda.



18 Smith revived the discredited America First Committee, but calls it the America First Party. He tours the country recruiting among downright enemies of America among downright enemies of America and welding them into a super-Nationalist Party.

Smith cannot be dismissed as a mere rabble-rouser. He is becoming a real power, a real menace to our free institutions. For he does not speak only for the rabble and the crackpots. He is also financed and supported by misguided industrialists to whom he has sold the idea that Roosevelt is more dangerous than Hitler and that Willkie is indistinguishable from Stalin.

"When his attempts to enrich himself in Louisiana faded out . . . Gerald Lucifer Kodfish Smith started out on a national peddling expedition, and tried to make a deal with every political leader in the United States from James Aloysius Farley down to William Zebulon Foster, the Communist. He has been on the payroll of everything else from the Ku Klux down to the A.P.A."—MAURICE GATLIN, *Assistant to the Attorney General, Louisiana*.

The Strange Associates

Here are some of the friends of Gerald L. K. Smith; part of the strange crew with whom he has co-operated through the years. Smith may not know them all personally but all work for the same ends.

The associates of Smith described on these and the following pages have been grouped roughly into eight categories — the Fascist Funda-



GERALD L. WINROD, *trial for sedition*, gives full page publicity almost monthly in his magazine, *The Defender*. Winrod was one of Hitler's first channels for spreading Nazi-approved propaganda in America. His magazine was on the recommended list of the World Service, the official Hitler propaganda agency in Germany. Winrod has collaborated with nearly all the important pro-Fascists in the United States in his campaign against the Jews.



ELIZABETH DILLING, general leader of the Middle West leaders of the forces of disruption, whom Smith has on his list of "fearless Americans" attacked by the "Reds," is a "Mother" who has stuck around her son, Smith, ever since he gave birth to him. She has collaborated with most of the people now on trial for sedition. She has called *America's Sons of Mirth*, "Vile," in trial for sedition, said Congress should use her book, *Red Network*, "as their holy Scripture."



HARRY SPRINGER stamps for Smith in his newspaper, *Western Voice*. Smith has spoken at Springer's "Taverners" in Colorado. So has Elizabeth Dilling, against lend lease in 1941. When the Selective Service Bill was passed, Mrs. Farber said that all young men should "refuse to be drafted if it means breaking Constitutional government dictum." She said: "There is no other way out for us than through a revolution."



MRS. ROSA FARBER is head of the Detroit "Mothers of the U.S.A." The "Mothers" are strongly pro-Smith and also pro-Dilling. They were with Dilling against lend lease in 1941. When the Selective Service Bill was passed, Mrs. Farber said that all young men should "refuse to be drafted if it means breaking Constitutional government dictum." She said: "There is no other way out for us than through a revolution."



WILLIAM D. HERRSTROM, called by Smith "a courageous Christian American," plugs Smith's "United Mothers." Herrstrom praised the works of Dilling and Winrod both on trial for sedition. The Rev. Amos Edwards and Charles Hudson, on trial for sedition, used Herrstrom's writings. Quoted from *Bible News Writings*: "Past all the racial laws you want, but remember, whether by any other name will still smell the same."



BEATRICE KNOWLES, of the American Mothers of Detroit is a friend of Mrs. Dilling, and is listed in the "Mothers of the U.S.A." Cross and The Flag. Mrs. Knowles speaks of our allies as "rotten old Europe and enslaved underlings" who are trying to stick us here first in the post-war political and economic "latrines." She hypocritically endorses "international co-operation" but tells her followers that we are doped with too much China and too much Russia.



C. O. STADSKLEV, Minneapolis organizer for Smith's "United Mothers" Party, says that by Smith, "a saint, Christ-like man," Stadsklev combines anti-Semitism with the worst sort with praise for Hitler as the Messiah of the New Order. Stadsklev, on trial for sedition, has spoken at his meetings and he has raised money for her "work." Andrea Nordkog, well-known West Coast Bundist, worked hand-in-hand with Stadsklev.



MRS. DAVID STANLEY is head of the "United Mothers" of Cleveland which attracted the Socialist,祺ophile and Bundist elements of the area. Smith speaks at their meetings and gives them publicity in *The Cross and The Flag*. "United Mothers" was founded for Rep. Sweeney. (See opposite page). Mrs. Stanley encouraged Mrs. Dilling, "God bless your colleagues," she wrote, "in your 100% patriotic work for us Americans."

of Gerald L. K. Smith

mentalist, the so-called "Mothers," United States Senators, United States Congressmen, the Intellectuals, the Nationalists, the Demagogues, and the Pioneers of the native Fascist movement. The first four categories appear on this double-page spread. The second four appear on pages 8 and 9.



SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER of Montana, leader of the Peace Corps, was and is one of the most violent isolationists in the Senate. He associated with Bundists, Christian Fronters and other anti-intellectuals of society. Wheeler asserted that Japan was no menace and that defense measure were plots to set up totalitarianism here. His praises were loudly hymned by the vermin press and native Fascists.



CLARE HOFFMAN has spoken for Smith's American First Party and Smith calls him "one of the most courageous men in the United States Congress." He also has been quoted by many of the alleged seditionists now on trial, especially Elizabeth Dilling and Charles Hudson. Hoffman fought all preparedness measures and has claimed that it was Roosevelt who got us into war. He said that "playing at war" in Washington should be stopped by an armed march on the Capitol.



SENATOR GERALD P. NYE, of North Dakota, is president of the "Mothers of the U.S.A." He is quoted by all grades of pro-Nazis from *The Deutscher Allgemeine Zeitung* of Berlin to *The Beacon Light* of California. Nye has been connected with those of at least twelve of the persons now on trial for sedition. His congressional frank was used by several of them. Nye said of them, "They are no more guilty of conspiracy than I am."



CONGRESSMAN JAIHILD PELLEY of Oklahoma, for Goldwater's Committee, A.D., spoke for Goldwater's Day's book, *We Must Save the Republic*, was financed by Nazi agent George Kullgren. Pelley was also connected with Procraft Dennett, now on trial for sedition. Jaihild Pelley called on "every sterling patriot to get behind Smith." Dilling, pro-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-American Indicted William Kullgren called Day's book, "the most dynamic since *The Octopus*." (*The Octopus* was Dilling's anti-Semitic masterpiece.)



SENATOR ROBERT R. REYNOLDS, who suggested that we defeat Hitler's panzer troops with the help of the Chinese, wants Smith's support if he runs for President. He suppressed hate-sheet *Publicity* touted him for President in 1941 and 1944 because "he understands the Jewish question." Reynolds is not going to run for Senator again because his own constituents have finally turned him down. He does because he and the nightshirts have so much in common.



SENATOR DAVID I. WALSH, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, proposed by Smith to Sweeny, "the most violent," was a violent America Firster and the white-haired boy of the Coughlinites. *The Deutscher Beobachter*, organ of the German-American Bund, gave credit to Walsh for his isolationist activities. Since Pearl Harbor, Walsh suggested that we quit siding our allies and bring the fleet home to protect our own shores.



EX-CONGRESSMAN MARTIN T. SWEENEY was one of the speakers for Smith's American First Party. He was also an official of the "Make Europe Pay War Debts Committee," set up by Nazi agent Vierck to distract the public from the Hitlerites. Sweeney put out notorious Nazi propaganda in the *Congressional Record*, defending Hitler and stating that it is "the duty of the United States to help destroy the British Empire."



CONGRESSMAN ROY WOODRUFF is frequently characterized by Smith as a "patriot above reproach." Woodruff, represented by insertion Smith, in feature editorial in the opening number of *The Cross and The Flag* into the *Congressional Record*, was an ardent isolationist and anti-Semitic. Garner, editor of *Publicity*, found some of Woodruff's statements to Congress good material with which to discredit the "American First" movement for which he was campaigning in his paper.

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EX-SENATOR RUSSELL D. HOLT, who has spoken at Smith's rallies, was once by the British paper, *Deutscher Weekblad*, as "Bundesnenner." A favorite of Bundists, Fascists and their press, he played the Semitic theme along with Senator Nease and privately did business with Nazi agent Viereck. The British visitors intercepted a manuscript of Holt sent by Viereck to Nazi official Hans Dieckhoff for Berlin approval.



LAWRENCE DENNIS, now on trial for sedition, landed Smith's policy. "He is on the right track," he said. "The first thing to do is to declare yourself for the war right now." Dennis flatly announced that he was for National Socialism in America and that Democracy must disappear. His books, *The Dynamics of War and Revolution* and *The Coming American Dictatorship*, the Rules of America's Finest Living Fascists, Dennis wrote for *Today's Challenge* which was edited by Nazi Agent F. Auhagen.



CARL MOTE, Smith's lieutenant in Indianapolis, quotes from Dilling and Dennis and the former editor of *Frontline*. The following sample from his magazine shows the quality of his mind: "I say *fie* on all this blubbering anti-democracy! I say *fie* on the mediocrities that espouse the so-called 'rights of minorities.' I say *fie* on all this hypocritical and mandarin jargon about *social equality*."



JOSEPH P. KAMP, whom Smith called a "well-informed and fearless patriot" runs the Constitutional Educational League which sends out a steady stream of inferior political literature. The German propaganda bureau World Service recommended one of his pamphlets Elizabeth Dilling on Trial for sedition, called him "my friend Joe Kamp" who "has issued such excellent releases." Gerald Winrod, on trial for sedition, worked with Kamp.



COL. ROBERT MCCORMICK was loudly endorsed for President by Smith. "It would be almost too good to believe it," Smith said when asked to get a "residential like Mr. McCormick." McCormick has twice been accused of revealing military secrets to the enemy as part of his campaign against the Administration. His *Chicago Tribune* has defended the alleged seditionists, especially Mrs. Dilling, who has long enjoyed favorable publicity in its pages.



EARL SOUTHARD is the national director for Gerald Smith's America First Party. Smith calls him "a sterling patriot." The indicted Elizabeth Dilling said he was "a dangerous man who was connected with the alleged seditionists William Dudley Pelley and William Kullgren. He stated that Kullgren's magazine was a "great contribution to the cause of real Americanism."



WILLIAM J. GRACE, whose Citizens U.S.A. Committee is a sub-Naziচন্দন কেন্দ্ৰ, prints. At one time Grace wrote for jailbird Pelley's seditions magazine *Roll Call*. Grace said that President Roosevelt's "success causes him to imitate every act of Hitler." Grace called on Americans to refuse to obey the League and Hitler. Once he said, "Unless you're anti-British, you're NOT American."



MRS. ERNEST LUNDEEN (now married to Senator Rufus Holman) goes on speaking tours with Smith. Her hysterical speeches, defensive belligerence and questionable activities, are published in *The Cross and The Flag*. Smith has proposed her for Congress. Mrs. Lundeen is the widow of Senator Holman who was chairman of a propaganda organization set up and financed by Naziagent George Schlesinger. A grand Jury also found that some of Lundeen's speeches were written for him by Viereck.

the company he keeps

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CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, whom Smith proposed for President, preached that Germany had the right to make wars of aggression. The British might turn against us, that our nation could never win the war even with all the help we could ever give her. He taught that the Luftwaffe was invincible because it had no air force. His false teachings deceived millions of our people and had much to do with our relative unpreparedness when we were attacked.



WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, now in jail for his seditious activities, chose Smith as a leader of his Silver Shirt gang. Smith once wrote that Pelley's gang could soon be heading north "with a uniformed squad of young men composing what I believe will be the first Silver Legion camp in America." Pelley believed that Hitler and the Japanese deserved world-leadership for their "service in clearing the bloodstream of mankind." He was a most blithely outspoken of all Hitler's admirers in this country.



HUEY LONG, rabble-rousing Fascist of Louisiana, was the adopted son of Gerald L. K. Smith. Smith worked for Long for years, helping Long organize the Share-The-Wealth Club, a red state which Long was able to seize political control of. Louisiana, Long ruled as an absolute dictator, forcing his way into the Louisiana legislature without hearings or previous consideration. He is the model for future Fuehrers here.



CHARLES E. COUGHLIN and Smith have been friends since 1936. Smith uses the radio ban on Coughlin as an excuse for his attacks on our Government and the Jews. He says that "the Chinese killed the Jews" and that the man (Coughlin) is locked up in jail. Coughlin taught that it was the President and not the Japanese who got us into the war. He said if the people were wondering if their most dangerous enemies were not in Washington, London and Moscow instead of in Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.



EUGENE TALMADGE, at whose "giant" campaign station Gerald Smith was a principal speaker, led the Vigilantes, a group of the Ku Klux Klan variety. The Negro should be kept in his place and this insistence upon "separateness" is close to treason, Talmadge argues. The "vermin press" thinks Talmadge is wonderful, fois de Lorraine. When he tried for sedition, wrote: "He is a fine man with whom I used to have some interesting correspondence."



JOHN L. LEWIS, Smith's desire for power has even led him to make friends with John L. Lewis, Smith, who spent a considerable part of his life among Communists whom he labelled "John L. Stalin" Lewis, has now discovered that Lewis himself was a Communist. Lewis was merely trying to make use of them. This is the line followed by Father Coughlin and others who are trying to cash in on Lewis' feud with the President. Smith said, "I am advising all my farm people to join with Lewis."



ANDRAE NORDSKOG was associated with Smith in the "Duke Blue Bloods" to set up a police stable in Washington. Nordskog was a close personal friend of Capt. Robert Pipe who was sent over to Hitler to organize a branch of the Nazi Party on the West Coast. Nordskog was the first American to join the Los Angeles branch of the German-American Bund. He also organized the Coughlinite group of Los Angeles.



CHARLES HUDSON, on trial for sedition, associated with Andrae Nordskog and Gerald Smith in insidious activities. Hudson was a Hitlerite and Semitic sheet called *America in Danger*, which blames all the ills of the world on "Organized Jewry." Hudson, like F. E. Warren, collaborated with Elizabeth Dilling in the distribution of her anti-Semitic booklet, the *Octopus*. E. J. Garner, who went to trial for sedition, used Hudson's material in his hate-sheet, *Publicis*.

The Strange support

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May 11, 1942.

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I am writing you at the suggestion of your office manager,
Mr. Dolmer whom I visited last Friday, and asked to have an
interview with you.

You may recall I came from our previous meeting to tell you of my appointment as chairman of the Foreign Chapter of the American First World War Veterans Association. More recently I have been invited to speak at the Michigan Workers League. I worked closely with Mr. Polk, chairman of the Detroit chapter of A.F.W.C., and refer you to him for further information about me and my work.

Chapter 11 in the American Legion book, "American Legion Post Activities," contains a chapter of A.V.C., and you can refer to it for further information about me and my work.

In speaking at Mrs. Donner last Friday I mentioned my background and suggested that I had several thousand live pages of American campaign news, particularly from Fort Meade, Tex., Birmingham and Atlanta, which I could furnish you. You may well remember my association with this newspaper, and I urged that Mr. Donner return immediately after your meeting, the 15th, and we can be sure to write you concerning your personality, and all else.

Tuesday night I should like also to have a man from a trusted newspaper of mine who is employed in the arm machine shop with whom I can speak.

There is no time to waste in whatever capacity you may be interested in, and I hope to see you soon.

We shall be glad to volunteer, winning you all
you need us to get qualified. As well deserve in your Senatorial campaign. I remain
Respectfully yours,
Herland S. Alderman
Alderman

P.S. I am having this letter delivered personally
at your office.

What was Hitler's primary goal? Economic stability
and political control over Central Europe.
How did he accomplish his goals? By force and
aggression, particularly in the Eastern Front.

of Gerald L. K. Smith

THEY COME in droves to hear Gerald L. K. Smith — to the Macabre Building or the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. The bitter, frustrated, disheveled "Mothers" who mutter about the "International Bankers" and the "World Government Conspiracy." The ignorant, fanatical "Fundamentalists" who think that Hitler is doing a good job of eliminating the "Christ-Killers." The poverty-stricken old people who think that Smith is a Messiah who will lead them into the Promised Land where there is \$200 a month for everyone over 60. The clerical Fascists — followers of Father Charles E. Coughlin — who scream about the "Jews" and the "Money Changers" and how Roosevelt got us into this war. The Hitler-heiling members of the National Workers League who believe the forged *Protocol of Zion* to Smith's followers.



galleries where the followers of Joe McWilliams and Elizabeth Dilling pack the galleries. He is organizing America First units in Denver, Pittsburgh, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis.

The America First Party preaches the line that the native Fascists have followed for years. Hate our government. Hate our Allies. Hate the Jews. Defend the native Fascists, or they are good "Christian Americans."

Smith shouts that Father Coughlin is a "priest and a patriot" whom the "Christ-Killers" want to jail. The crowd goes wild in its applause for Coughlin. Smith defends the persons now on trial for conspiring to set up a Nazi regime in the United States. The audiences cheer, for some of these people used to be their leaders.

It is a big-time movement. And the Reverend Gerald L. K. Smith is its new Messiah.

WHAT IS NATIONALISM?

French fascist organization *Croix de Feu*, which developed into a Vichy instrument was called nationalist. The Nazi party is the *National Socialist Party*. The Japanese Was Party was a nationalist party and Franco's Falange was first known as a nationalist party. All these countries had their Germany First, France First and Spain First parties. Recall that the motto of Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts was Britain First and Stahrenberg's slogan of the American National Socialist Party was America First, Last and Always.

"America First" can be no different in its connotation and ultimate outcome despite the sincere intents of some of those who mouth it. "America First" is the cry now fittingly used by Liberty's henchmen.

SAID JOHN ROY CARLSON IN Under Cover:

As the crowd (at MacArthur Auditorium, where Gerald L. K. Smith had just conducted a rally) began to thin out, Garland and I walked down the main aisle to Smith. I wanted every corner closely. From his coat pocket Garland took out the petition and the American I-List leaflet. With these in hand, he approached the smiling and expectant Smith and introduced me as his friend. Smith greeted us cordially, shook both the petition and the list and placed them in his coat pocket. Garland stated that he would very much like to work for him in his campaign, but he did not want to be conspicuous because of his background in the National Workers League. Smith was known and agreed. "We can take that up later."

I also believed that by backing Hitler and his party I could contribute to the reinstatement of real government and of orderly conditions, which would enable all branches of activity—and especially business—to function normally once again.

Not for an instant did I imagine that it was possible, one hundred and fifteen years after the French Revolution, and the protection of law in a great modern country, to substitute arbitrary action by rights of the citizen, to strangle the most elemental heart of Europe.

I am not a politician, but an industrialist, and an industrialist is always inclined to consider politics a kind of second string to his bow—the preparation for his own particular activity.

On January 7, 1933—almost a year before he seized power—Adolf Hitler made a speech lasting about two and a half hours before the Industry Club of Düsseldorf. The speech made such an impression on the assembled industrialists that it inspired them to form this a number of large contributions to the Führer. In consequence of this a number of heavy industries, which had been in the hands of the National Socialist Party (Publishers Note: The trustees of the National Socialist Party and its partners in the economy, plutocrats, presented a mixture of the oldest racism and naïveté, culminating in the soporific phrases, "The economic parallel of political democracy is Communism")

Publishers Note: The fate of Fritz Thyssen, the great German nationalist, the most ardent German industrialist, and the devout Catholic, is the outstanding example of how Hitler is protecting the patriots, the industrialists, and the Christians from Communism.

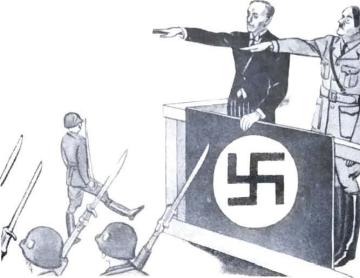
The Big Mystery

WHAT ARE THE SOURCES OF THE MONEY BEING SPENT TO PROMOTE THE REVOLUTIONARY GERALD L. K. SMITH

What is the source of income for the revolutionary Gerald L. K. Smith? When Adolf Hitler was rabble-rousing in Germany and threatening to "seize the government," he enlisted the support of wealthy industrialists who wanted "orderly government" and "protection from Communism." There is reason to believe that Smith, too, is enlisting the support of wealthy industrialists. In the Dodge divorce case, Mrs. Dodge testified that her husband, Horace Dodge, millionaire automobile magnate, had been a large contributor to Smith. When Edward A. Powers sued Smith for his share of the profits of the Committee of 1,000,000, Powers charged that "one of the principal items of income was subsidies or contributions of certain prominent persons . . ."

Fritz Thyssen was one of the German industrialists who contributed to Hitler in the hope that National Socialism would bring "orderly government" and "protection from Communism." The "orderly government" swept away his entire fortune and made a wreck of Thyssen.

CAN THE SAME THING HAPPEN HERE?



During the early days of Nazism, according to Fritz Thyssen, Adolf Hitler used to be visited, not only by German Communists, but by German industrialists who were persuaded after Hitler's speech to back the Führer, he believed, to formulate the anti-Communist laws which he believed would save the country from Bolshevism.



It is one of the greatest ironies of history that the very man Communists have sought to poison has been used against him. All of his property was confiscated. He fled from Germany a broken man, physically as well as financially.

DOES THIS MAKE THE PATTERN FOR REVOLUTION CLEAR TO YOU?

We have given you as briefly as we know how the story of Gerald L. K. Smith. We have proved that:

SMITH hopped on every *revolutionary* bandwagon that came his way—the Silver Shirts, the Ham and Egg movement, the Coughlin movement, the America First upsurge which swelled its ranks with the Hitler-heilers and Coglhinites.

SMITH picked for himself *revolutionary* associates. His "friends" include out-and-out Nazis, out-and-out Fascists, border-line cases. Each of them has indicated willingness to go along with Smith's kind of revolution.

SMITH's philosophy closely parallels that of the Nazi *revolutionary*, William Dudley Pelley, who is now serving a jail sentence for sedition.

SMITH draws his mass support from the political gutters. From the badly-adjusted, the malcontents, those who have least to lose and most to gain from *revolution*, any kind of revolution.

SMITH is angling for financial support from wealthy industrialists. . . .

Does that show what Smith is up to? His history is *revolutionary*, his associates are *revolutionary*, his philosophy is *revolutionary*, his supporters are potential *revolutionaries*. Smith wants financial backing from wealthy industrialists. Adolf Hitler sought the backing of industrialists too; he came to power that way.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Help to tell more people about the DANGER of Smith's movement.

If you know people who are supporting Smith, tell them to stop it. It may cause them trouble.

Urge your minister to study Smith carefully and expose him. Smith exploits Christianity. Disgraces Christianity. Repudiates true Christianity.

Write your local newspapers telling them about the REVOLUTIONARY Gerald K. Smith. Urge them to investigate and expose his America First movement.

Protest to the Governor of your State, to your Senators and Congressmen. Warn them against making any alliance with Smith, against any compromise with Smith. He will disgrace them AND their party.

Write to the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. Urge them to investigate Smith carefully . . . his revolutionary doctrines, his subversive connections.

As a conscientious American, with a son, a daughter, brother or sister, uncle or just a friend in the service—help to defeat this man in whatever he is doing or in whatever he tries to do. He will sabotage YOU, the peace, and the future welfare of this country.

Sincerely yours,

REX STOUT
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SMITH REPUDIATED

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BRICKER REJECTS 'AMERICA FIRST' AID

At St. Louis He Repudiates
Smith's 'Nomination' of Him.
Scores Racial Prejudice

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—Governor
Bricker, Republican nominee for
Vice President, denounced as "the
chespest of demagoguery" today
the attempts of Gerald L. K. Smith
to associate his name with that of
Smith in the national campaign.

"I had paid very little attention to Gerald L. K. Smith or his movement until last night, when he associated my name with him and his movement in some kind of meeting held up in Michigan," Governor Bricker said.

"I hate demagogues, intolerance and racial prejudice. They can destroy our free government as they have destroyed liberty around the world. I shall fight them as long as I am in public office and as long as I live. I shall not interfere with religious worship."

"The right of religious according to the dictates of one's own conscience, is protected to eve American citizen in the Bill of our AUGUST 2, 1944. I here dying in the right. We must at home. Smith in associating

"The act of Smith in associating my name with his on a spurious ticket, without notice of any kind whatsoever, is the cheap demagoguery. I denounce it shall not have my name or any such connection." NE

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Butte, Mont., July 18 (AP)—Sen. Wheeler (D-Mont.), notified of the America First Party resolution supporting him for the Democratic Presidential candidate, said today that "Gerald Smith does not represent nor speak for me in any way, shape or form.

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DEWEY DENOUNCES 'HITLER-LIKE' SMITH FOR BRICKER 'SMEAR'

At Springfield, Ill., He Assails Nomination of Running Mate by 'America First Party'

By WARREN MOSCOW

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1—

At a press conference he announced Gerald L. K. Smith's nomination of John W. Bricker as Mr. Smith's running mate on the ticket of the America First party, calling Smith a Hitler-like rabble-rouser who was making a contemptible attempt to smear Governor Bricker.

Laying a wreath at the grave of Lincoln's mother.
Abraham Lincoln's mother, Mary Todd Lincoln, was buried in the family plot in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois, on August 2, 1944.

New York Journal-American
★ Tues., Aug. 1, 1944

Dewey Likens Gerald Smith To Hitler

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1
(UP).—Gov. Dewey opened
his Republican Presidential
campaign in Illinois today
with a charge that Gerald
L. K. Smith, American First
leader, was a race-baiting
rabble-rouser comparable to
Adolf Hitler and was seek-
ing to "smear" Gov. Bricker,
of Ohio, the GOP Vice-Presi-
dential candidate.

By LEO ^{III}

THE NEW YORK SUN.

DEWEY CHARGES BRICKER SMEAR BY G. L. K. SMITH

Says America First Head, Like Hitler, Deals in Race Prejudice.

CALLS HIM RABBLE ROUSER

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1 (A. P.).
—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey charged
Gerald L. K. Smith, head of
America First, Inc., today
“sinister effort to stop
John W. Bricker of
O. P. vice-presid-
Commenting
the Ameris
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